

GOVERNOR EDWARD F. DUNNE,  
Delegate at Large to Democratic National Convention.

## PROHIBITION BLAMED

Chicago Commission Investigating Liquor Traffic Is Told of What Happened to Elgin.

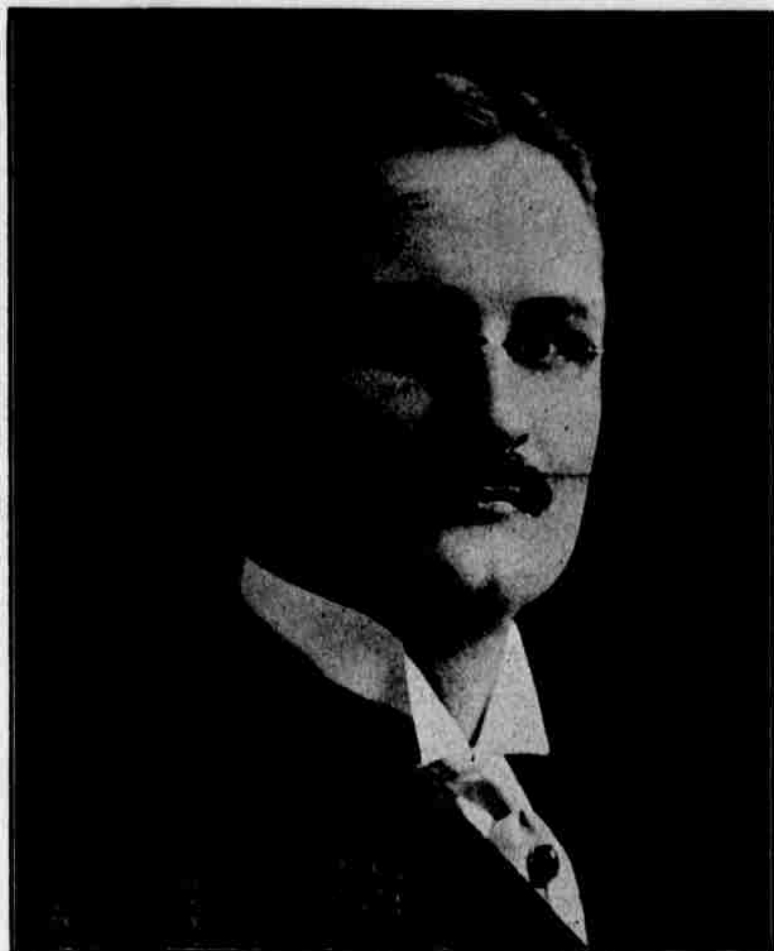
According to the Chicago Tribune, less than two years ago the happy, prosperous, law-abiding city of Elgin went dry. The Chicago commission

statements to which the council's commission listened were these: Savings accounts in the banks of Elgin have decreased \$110,000.

The theater attendance is poor. The police have all they can do to handle the blind pigs.

Burglary, gambling and social evil complaints are multiplying.

Six months before the saloons were closed the city had \$2,164.22 cash on



ISAAC N. POWELL,  
Popular Republican Re-elected Seventh Ward Committeeman.

on the liquor traffic was told that old residents barely recognize the place. It now has a perpetual grouch; it is hard up, and crime and misbehavior are on the upgrade, it is said.

Philip Freiler was the witness who described the alleged changes that have taken place. He once owned an Elgin saloon he valued at more than \$35,000, and now he is interested in a distillery at Louisville, Ky.

Among the more startling of his

hand. Despite retrenchments which the city was obliged to make on every hand, it has been obliged to issue \$34,000 worth of tax anticipation warrants for this year, \$32,000 worth in 1915, and \$7,000 worth the year before.

Michael Umbdenstock, former county commissioner and veteran soldier, is one of the live wires of Chicago life.



JOHN F. O'MALLEY,  
Popular Democrat Who Won Great Twenty-first Ward Victory.

## CHICAGO IMPROVEMENTS

Congress Passes Items for Harbor Projects in Illinois.

The expenditure of \$805,300 on river and harbor projects in the vicinity of Chicago was approved by the House when the following items in the river and harbor appropriation bill were adopted, virtually without debate:

Harbor at Chicago, continuing improvement by construction of a breakwater to form an outer harbor, \$714,300.

Harbor at Calumet, for maintenance, \$25,000.

Chicago river, for maintenance, \$30,000.

Calumet river, Illinois and Indiana, for maintenance, \$20,000.

Illinois river maintenance and continuing improvement, \$55,000.

Waukegan harbor, \$16,000.

## ALDERMANIC WASPS

Hungry Reformers in the City Council Great on the Sting, But Poor on Results.

What good have the college professors, ex-reporters, tooth carpenters

will be just the entertainment for them.

## HOFFMAN FOR GOVERNOR

Big Movement on Foot to Unite Republicans Behind Popular Coroner and Vote-Getter.

There is a big movement on foot among Republicans of all factions to nominate Coroner Peter M. Hoffman for Governor.

He has proven himself to be the best vote-getter in the party, having carried Cook County when all other Republican candidates were badly defeated.

## DUNNE'S GREAT RUN

Friends of the Governor Point to the Great Evidence of Popularity in 1912.

Some of the enemies of Governor Dunne are circulating false reports to the effect that President Wilson "would like to have a stronger man than Dunne" on the ticket with him in Illinois this year.

We advise people who are told this

## JOB FOR FAVORITES

The Impression Is Gaining Ground That the Civil Service Law Furnishes Them.

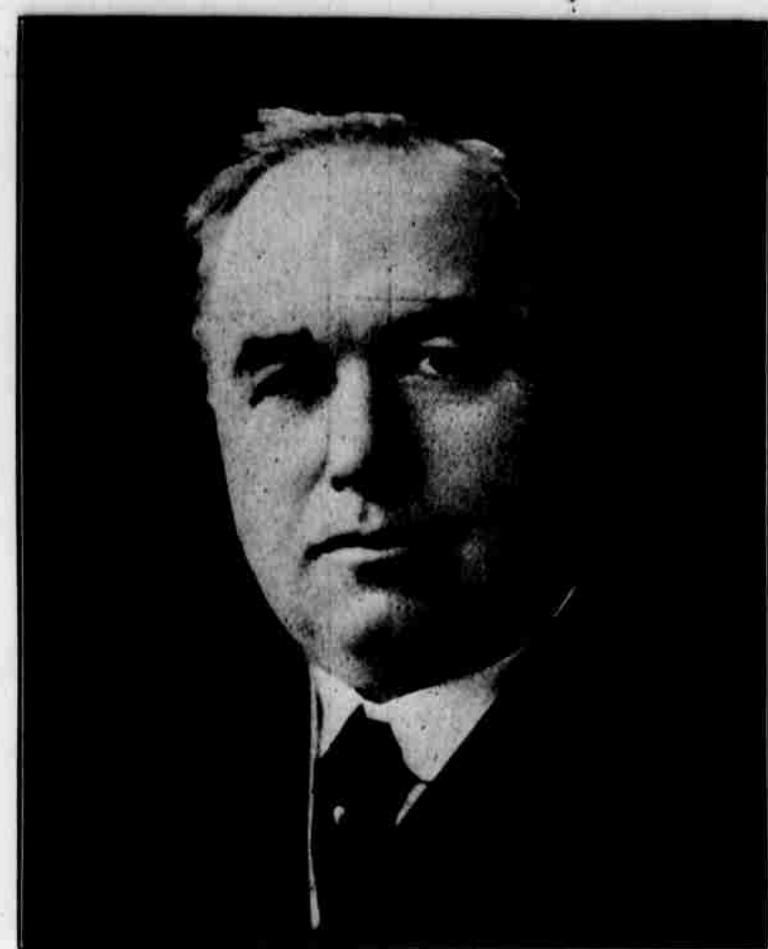
People who view the increase of the city pay rolls with alarm are wondering if any favorites are furnished with pet answers and tips about political effusions to help increase the cost to taxpayers and to defeat honest people who try civil service examinations.

## THE PROGRESSIVES

Will Hold Their National Convention in Chicago Same Time as Republicans.

Progressives are preparing for the national convention of their party, which will be held at the Auditorium Theater, June 7, simultaneously with the Republican convention at the Coliseum.

Announcement was made that at a recent meeting of the national committee in New York, George F. Porter, who was assistant treasurer of the national Progressive organization in 1912, was selected as chairman of the local committee on arrangements. Murray Nelson, Jr. is vice chairman



ROGER C. SULLIVAN,  
Democratic Leader and Delegate-at-Large Who Triumphed on Tuesday.

## WHY TAXPAYERS SUFFER

City Pay Rolls Increased Eleven Million of Dollars in Five Years.

The number of tax eaters on the city payrolls increased 5,991 in five years and the cost to the taxpayers increased nearly eleven millions of dollars.

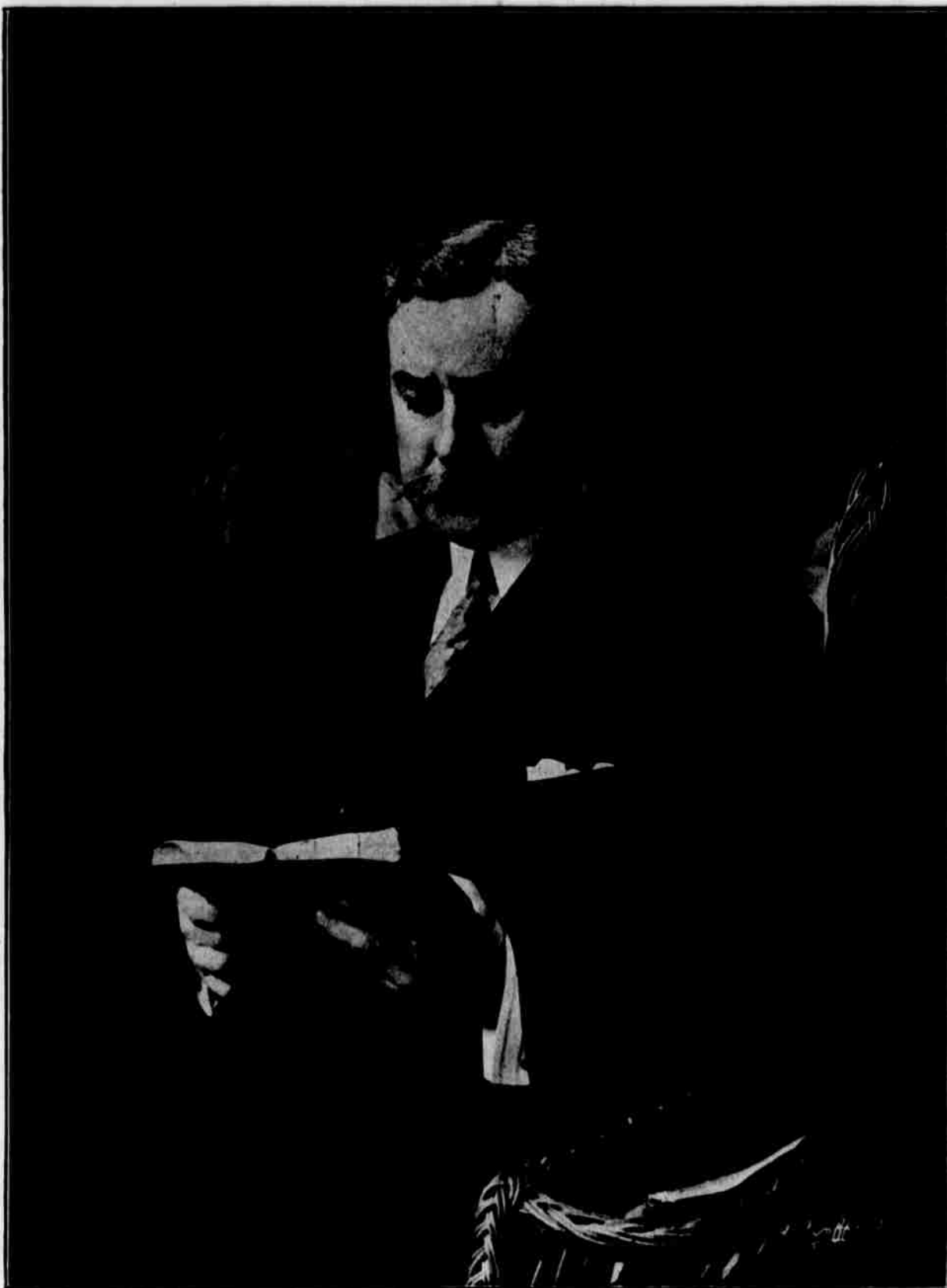
In 1910-11, the last year of the Busse

Francis D. Connery will make a good comptroller of the Sanitary District.

Business men who phone Heco, Superior 7100, for envelopes, always get what they want.

Both as a judge and a citizen John R. Caverly is liked by everybody who knows him.

Colonel N. M. Kaufman, of the Congress Hotel, is one of the most popu-



CARTER H. HARRISON,  
Whose Machine and Political Influence Went to Defeat in Tuesday's Primaries.

and missing links who are howling for reform in the City Council ever done for the city?

No good.

They stand for prohibition, not because they think prohibition or local option does any good, but because they are afraid that an open town would give somebody pleasure.

They are as opposed to giving the public any pleasure as some of them are to paying taxes.

The reform aldermen play to the gallery occupied by the daily press.

The public is too vulgar for their highly cultivated intellects and enormous appetites to cater to.

## THE BIG CONVENTION

Delegates to the Big Republican National Event Will Be Well Taken Care Of.

Chicago will take good care of the Republican National Convention delegates to the convention, who will meet in Chicago during the week of June 3, to select a presidential and vice presidential candidate and build up the G. O. P. platform, will be the guests of the City of Chicago at the second annual auto derby, which will be run at Speedway Park on June 10.

Mayor Thompson appointed a committee of some of the leading citizens of Chicago, who are to look after the entertaining of the convention delegates. The mayor's entertainment committee has been seeking entertainment which will not only please the guests but at the same time be something "different." There are many delegates who are coming from distant parts of the United States and who have never seen an automobile race, and without a doubt the auto derby, which was set a week ahead of the original date set for it, so as to accommodate the delegates,

yarn to look up the figures for 1912. They show who the strong man is and Governor Dunne's good administration has strengthened him with the people. Here are the official figures for the 1912 election.

Wilson's vote in Illinois..... 405,048

Dunne's vote for Governor..... 443,120

Wilson's plurality in the state. 18,570

Dunne's plurality in the state. 124,651

Enough said.

## ILLINOIS PENSIONS

Commission Created by Last Legislature Gets Busy to Save Them from Failing.

The Illinois pension laws commission created by the last legislature to estimate the future costs of all existing pension funds in Illinois, to investigate the operation of similar laws in other states and to make recommendations for amendment of existing laws in the next general assembly, met and began its work.

The investigation is likely to last for many months, and it is anticipated that important recommendations looking to public economy in the administration of pension matters will result.

## DEMAND EXPORT DUTY

American Consumers Are Being Robbed to Make Exporters Rich.

With abundance of everything in this country the price of living and of manufactured articles from paper to the foreign markets are ready to take all they can get in the United States at much higher prices than are now prevailing in our domestic market.

A big export duty is the only thing that will protect Americans.

and William R. Medaris, secretary. Mr. Porter is to open headquarters within a few days.

## PRASE CHICAGO "L"

Gets Honorable Mention from the American Museum of Safety at New York.

New York, Jan. 22.—The American Museum of Safety announced today that it had awarded to the Union Traction Company of Anderson, Ind., the Anthony N. Brady memorial medals for the best record in accident prevention during 1915. The Chicago Elevated Railroads received honorable mention.

## ELECT CITY CLERK

Chicago Will Elect a City Clerk in April, 1917.

Republicans and Democrats will have a chance to elect a city clerk in April, 1917. Each party should, and probably will name a capable man for the position. It is an important office, and a man in touch with public affairs should be chosen at the next election.

Julius Oswald, the well known barber at 154 West Randolph street, is very popular with the city hall boys.

Judge John P. McGoorty continues to gain the approbation of everybody for his work in the Circuit court.

Hiram Coombs, the well known real estate expert, is highly respected by all who know him. He is a splendid judge of values and property entrusted to his care always shows good results.



ROBERT E. BURKE,  
Delegate-at-Large to Democratic National Convention.

administration, the figures were:

Number of employees on city pay rolls, 23,210.

Amount of city pay rolls, \$24,555,496.

In 1914-15, the last year of the Harrison administration, the figures were:

Number of employees on city pay rolls, 29,201.

Amount of city pay rolls, \$35,173,535.

Increase in number of city employees in five years, 5,991.

Increase in five years in cost to taxpayers by increase in pay rolls, \$10,618,039.

No wonder taxes are high.

lar hotel keepers in the United States. His success attests the fact.

Henry B. Clarke would make a good Mayor.

Thomas M. Sullivan has made a grand record as Sanitary Trustee.

G. A. Schilling, the popular head of the Elks' building committee, is doing great work in paving the way for a grand new Elks' building on Washington street.



GEORGE K. SCHMIDT,  
Elected Republican Committeeman Twenty-fifth Ward.